Miller & Rhoads

Carpets at Reduced Prices

There's Never Been a Better Time to Buy.

A readjustment of stocks before taking inventory has caused a readjustment of prices in the Carpet Department. The specials advertised to-day are not short lengths, but full room sizes in all patterns.

The styles are good and the Carpets and Rugs are well worth your attention, not only from the standpoint of price saving, but attractiveness of patterns.

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Wilton Velvet Car-pets, hall, stair and horder patterns; \$1.75

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\$200,000 Structure by Febru-

ary 5th Next.

BOLTON WOULD NOT LET RUSKELL RESIGN

Explaining His Reasons, Ruskell Architects to File Plans for Declares He Was "Done" by a Contractor.

that in the only cases examined—four-teen in all—errors were noted, Mr. Ruskell, it was said, would have to give more specific explanations to the com-mittee. He will be requested to ap-pear before the committee next week.

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Two Richmonders Secure Advances in Railroad Service.

Several New Year changes were announced yesterday in the operating department of the Chesapeake and Dhio Railroad, two Richmond men sessioning substantial advances. Chief Train Dispatcher C. S. Wright, of the Richmond Division, becomes trainmaster of the Peninsula and Rivanna Division, with headquarters in Richmond. Mr. Wright has been succeeded as chief train dispatcher by Mr. W. M. Eckers, formerly a dispatcher in the office bere. Both Mr. Wright and Mr. Bickers, formerly a dispatcher in the office street been telegraph operators in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio for a number of years, and both have made reputations for careful and courteous work.

Burch Gets First Prisoner.

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GUARDS CONVICTS ELEGANT RECEPTION AT THE MANSION

and Mrs. Swanson a Happy

Many Visitors Wish Governor Student at Richmond College Stands on Penitentiary Wall from Midnight to Sunrise.

The Times Bispatch

THE DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL OPENING OF WINTER TERM

Distinguished Guests Warmly New Year Begins With an En-Greeted, Event Being Given to Public Generally.

been.

Fine music was rendered during the evening, and all the features harmonized to make the occasion a very happy one.

Colonel E. C. Massie, chief of staff, Colonel Jo Lanc Stern, Colonel A. S. Buford, Colonel W. J. Payne and Colonel Massie introduced the receiving colonel Massie introduced the receiving Research of the supering the state of the supering t

GOLF TOURNAMENT

the pledge cards will be due February ist, one year from the close of the campaign. If all the pledges are promptly met, the building committee will be in a position to press the erection of the building without further delay.

An enjoyable New Year spin In Golf at the Hermitage Club.

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rolment of 296-Many Lecturers Coming.

Mansion by Governor Claude A. Swanson and Mrs. Swanson to the people of Richmond and Virginia.

As a centre of the social life of city and State, it seemed specially happy that the habit of years past should be revived, and the historic building, which during its years of existence has witnessed many New Year's gatherings, but none gayer or brighter than that which thronged its hall, reception room and drawing-rooms yesterday evening to exchange good wishes and happiness to State host and hostess, at the beginning of 1908.

The mansion was brilliant with the glow of chandelers and wax candles, in many-branched silver candelabras, Fragrant wreaths of running cedar, holly and mistetoe were intermingied with the glow of Richmond roses, and the flame of poinsettas. The receiving party stood in the small reception parlor, Governor and Mrs. J. Taylor lellyson, Mrs. George Mayre, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances Fearn and Mrs. Willam A. Anderson.

Brilliant Scenes.

Members of the Governor's staff present, in full-dress uniform, made and an aimber of Mrs. Swanson at the head of the line, and next Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. George Mayre, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances Fearn and Mrs. Willam A. Anderson.

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Members of the Governor's staff present, in full-dress uniform, made and an aimber of Mrs. Swanson's in glond of the serve the following man is earning money for his education by standing guard on the street car men who take out the early colored the first way through the college is larger than ever before. One long man is earning money for his education by standing guard on the street car men who take out the early colored the first way through the college is larger than ever before. One long man is earning money for his education by standing guard on the street car men who take out the early colored the first way through the college is larger than ever before. One long the first way through the college is larger than ever before. One long the first way through the col

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DRUNK ASKS FOR BED

AND WOMEN ESCAPE

Gans-Rady Company's

Clearance Sale of the Finest Overcoats in America.

Every winter weight Overcoat in the house is included in this January Clearance Sale at One-Third Off the Regular Prices.

> \$45.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$30.00 \$40.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$26.67 \$35.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$23.34 \$30.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$20.00 \$25.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$16.67 \$22.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$15.00 \$20.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$13.34 \$15.00 Overcoats Reduced to - \$10.00

We make no exception. Every winter weight Coat in the house is offered you without restriction at

33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Clearance Sale of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers. Every coat of every kind is included. Take your choice of any at

33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

All \$4.00 Coats now -	\$2.67	All \$ 7.50 Coats now		\$5.00
All \$5.00 Coats now -	 \$3.34	All \$10.00 Coats now		\$6.67
All \$6.00 Coats now -		All \$12.50 Coats now		\$8.34

Both sales begin this morning.

Gans-Rady Company

young ladies immediately notified the police, and it is believed that Jones, the negro arrested, is responsible for all the recent scares.

In Preserving Health and Beauty.

COMMISSIONERS FALL OFFICE IS VACANT PEEPING NEGRO INTO DEN OF THIEVES

Ornal DURGLARY IN HANOVER

A.C. Constable Holt Looking Also for Man Who ke.

Constable P. A. Hort, of Hanover county is the control of the co

to be orderly—some of them had got-ten wind of the visit—and the Chief and Commissioners were received with the utmost cordiality.

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS

While a party of young people were gathered around a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree last night at the home of Mr. Benjamin P. Shepperson, at No. 3 North Harvie Street, the tree took fire and was entirely consumed, with the pile of presents for the children stacked underneath. There was much alarm in the neighborhood, as many young children were gathered at the party, and some time, was spent in locating them by their anxhous parents.

The fire department was called out, the prompt work of the chemical wagon previcing serious damage to the house, although the wail paper and carpaing was injured. The loss was placed at from \$75 to \$100. None of the children was injured.

fuddled. He was, thereupon, placed behind the bars at the First Police Station.



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